



South Coast Air Quality Management District's

Notice of Public Meeting

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION OF VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS USED AT INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMERCIAL FACILITIES



Thursday, February 8, 2007

1:30 p.m.

AQMD Headquarters

Meeting Room GB

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Purpose of the Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a public meeting to further solicit information and suggestions from the public on **Proposed Implementation of Voluntary Certification of Consumer Products Used at Institutional and Commercial Facilities**.

Draft White Paper – Voluntary Certification of Consumer Cleaning Products Used at Institutional and Commercial Facilities will be considered by the AQMD Governing Board at a public hearing tentatively scheduled for *March 2, 2007*.

Air Quality Objective

The air quality objective of the proposed certification program is to positively influence consumer behavior in selecting ultra-low volatile organic compound (VOC) products and foster the marketing of ultra-low polluting technologies in an overall effort to reduce VOC emissions.

Proposed Program Structure

The Clean Air Choices Cleaner Certification program would model itself after the highly successful Clean Air Solvent Certification

program which has 73 participating companies and over 140 certified products. The positive, voluntary program would certify products that met criteria intended to reduce air pollution and consider other factors that contribute to improving the environment and protecting human health. Eligible products would have a VOC content less than or equal to 25 g/l. In addition, eligible products would have less than 0.1 percent by weight of prohibited compounds including Toxic Air Contaminants, Hazardous Air Pollutants, Ozone Depleting Compounds, Global Warming Compounds, carcinogens and reproductive toxins, heavy metals and U.S. EPA's Great Waters Pollutants of Concern. The categories of products targeted for certification would include glass cleaners, bathroom and tile cleaners, toilet and urinal care products, general purpose degreasers, carpet and upholstery cleaners, metal polish/cleansers, floor polish or wax, floor wax strippers, general purpose cleaners and air fresheners.

Supporting Documents

Copies of Draft White Paper – Voluntary Certification of Consumer Cleaning Products Used at Institutional and Commercial Facilities are available at the AQMD website at

<http://www.aqmd.gov/rules/proposed.html> and may be obtained from:

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Submission of Documents or Comments

Comments, suggestions, documents, studies and reports relevant to Proposed Implementation of

Voluntary Certification of Consumer Products Used at Institutional and Commercial Facilities should be submitted by **February 18, 2007** and questions regarding the proposals can be directed to Mike Morris at (909) 396-3282, by E-mail to mmorris@aqmd.gov or by mail to:

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